

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

- 5 A method is provided for avoiding in-grown hair resulting from shaving, the method including providing a formulation having a neutralized salt of a non-hydroxy C₂-C₄₀ dicarboxylic acids in a carrier, and applying the composition to an area of skin designated for shaving, the application being prior to, concurrent with or subsequent to cutting hair from the skin area with a razor.